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Daniel B. Troublefield, Rock Hill, SC 8 Dec. 1995
SKETCH OUTLINE OF DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD TURBERFIELD
AND ANNE (.....) TURBERFIELD/TURBAVELL
of Charles City and Prince George Counties, Virginia,
and Bertie Precinct, North Carolina

* RICHARD TURBERFIELD/TURBAVELL
born by 1657 probably England (Worcester/Gloucester?)
died by Apr. 1726 Bertie Precinct, Albemarle Parish, NC
married by Apr. 1693 poss. Charles City Co., VA,
* ANNE "ANN" (.....)(maiden name & ancestry unknown)
born by 1677 poss. Virginia (poss. of English ancestry)
died prob. by 1739/1740 poss. Edgecomb Precinct, NC

Had six children: Elizabeth, John, Francis, William,
Walter, and another daughter (name unknown).

* ELIZABETH TIRBERFEILD (possibly eldest child)
(born poss. abt. 1695? Charles City Co., VA;
died after 1726 poss. Edgecombe Precinct, NC)
(no record of marriage or children)

* JOHN TURBEVIL (eldest son)
(born abt. 1697? Charles City Co., VA;
died Jul. 1763 Prince Frederick Parish, Craven Co., SC)
married prob. abt. 1719 poss. Henrico Co., VA,
* ELIZABETH JOHNS (born abt. 1701? Henrico Co., VA;
died after Jul. 1763 Craven Co., SC)
Had four children: Charles, Lucia, Judith (Jane?), and
Jemima.

a. Charles Turbevil/Troublefield

b. Lucia "Lucy" Troublefield

c. Judith (Jane?) Troublefield

d. Jemima Troublefield

* FRANCIS TROUBLEFIELD (second son)
(born abt. 1699? Charles City Co., VA;
died after Oct. 1741 prob. Brunswick Co., VA)
married before 1740 poss. Brunswick Co., VA,
* (no record of marriage or wife's name)
Had possibly one child: ?John Turbyfill, Sr.

a. ?John Turbyfill, Sr., alias Troublefield

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* WILLIAM TURBEVILLE, SR. (third son)
(born abt. 1700? Charles City Co., VA;
died between 1736/1744 Williamsburgh Township, Prince
Frederick Winyah Parish, Craven Co., SC)
married abt. 1720 prob. Bertie Co., NC,
* MARGARET (.....?) (born poss. abt. 1700? VA?/NC?;
died between 1742/1744 Williamsburgh Township, SC)
Had possibly seven children: Rev. William, Jr., John,
?Sarah, ?Jane, ?Absalom, ?James, ?Stephen, and Obedience.

- a. Rev. William Turbeville, Jr.
- b. (Rev.) John Turbeville
- c. ?Sarah Troublefield
- d. ?Jane Troublefield
- e. ?Absalom Turbeville
- f. ?James Turbeville
- g. ?Stephen Turbervill
- h. Obedience Turbeville

* WALTER TROUBLEVIL/TURBEVIL (youngest son)
(born abt. 1703? Prince George Co., VA;
died ?Jan./Mar. 1764 Halifax Co., NC)
married by 1726 poss. Halifax Co., NC,
* MARY (.....) (maiden name & ancestry unknown)
(born poss. abt. 1710? poss. NC?;
died abt. 1768 Halifax Co., NC)
Had six children: Joseph, Isaac, Ellet, Mary, Martha,
and Jonathan.

- a. Joseph Turbeville, Sr.
- b. Isaac Turbeveal
- c. Ellet or Ellis Turblevil
- d. Mary Turblevil
- e. Martha Turblevil
- f. Jonathan Turbeville

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* (Daughter) TURBAVELL (first name unknown)
(born abt. 1705? Prince George Co., VA;
died between 1717/1725 Edgecombe Precinct, NC)
married poss. abt. 1720 Bertie Precinct, NC,
* JOSEPH COLESON/COLSON (born abt. 1690/1699 VA?;
died abt. Jan./Mar. 1736/1737 ?Brunswick Co., VA)
Had two children: Daniel and Mary.
Coleson married second MARY (.....)(born;
died after 1737 NC?) Had three more children:
Abraham, Jacob, and Winne.

- a. Daniel Colson alias Coleson
- b. Mary Colson alias Coleson
- c. Abraham Coleson alias Colson
- d. Jacob Coleson
- e. Winne Coleson

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8 December 1995
Sketch outline of the descendants of
RICHARD AND ANNE (...) TURBERFIELD/TURBAVELL
of Charles City County, VA, and Bertie Precinct, NC:

* RICHARD TURBERFIELD/TURBAVELL

born 16.. (by 1657?) probably England
died abt. 1726 (will dated 4 Dec. 1725 Bertie
Prec.,NC; proved May Ct. 1726)
married 1693?(prob. abt. 29 Apr. 1693)(date of land
patent Charles City Co., VA)
immigrated possibly from Gloucester or Worcester Co.,
England, ("transported" 1677 per EARLY SETTLERS OF
MARYLAND)(so born by 1657?)[possibly served a seven year
indenture to pay for his passage (1677-1684)]
Received a land patent for 200 A. on south side Appomattuck
River, at Monkey's Neck, Bristol Parish, Charles City Co.,
VA. (See Nell Nugent, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Vol.II. (1934
(reprint 1977)), page 381.) On Quit Rent Rolls, Prince
George Co., VA, 1704. [Prince George was cut off from Chas.
City Co. in 1702.] RT witnessed will of John Butler, Prince
George Co., VA, 1710. RT received NC land grant in Bertie
Precinct, NC, 1712. RT of Isle of Wight Co., VA, sold 600
A., Chowan Co., NC, 1713. Sold 150 A., Chowan Co., NC, 17
Jul. 1719. Witnessed deed in Chowan Co., NC, 26 Jun. 1721.
Sold 450 A., Bertie Co., NC, 10 May 1723.

Wife:

* ANNE "ANN" (maiden name unknown) (ancestry unknown)
born 16.. (by 1677)(POB unknown)(England?)
died 17.. (after 1726)(named in Richard's will)
[Anne may possibly be "Anne Turberveild", one of eight
persons transported to Bristoll Parish, Henrico Co.,
Virginia, before 21 Apr. 1684, by John Piggott. If Richard
was transported in 1677, he probably had to serve a seven
year indenture to pay for his passage. 1684 was seven years
after 1677. If this is the case, then Richard and Anne were
married in England.] [But there was also a Robert
Turbervill, one of 68 persons transported before 28 Apr.
1691 (1674?) to Henrico Co., VA, by Henry Randolph. No
further information is known about this Robert.](For both
these items, see Nell Nugent, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS,
Vol.II, pages 279, 365.)
(co-executrix of Richard's will, 1726; gives power of
attorney to Sackfield Brewer; deeds 300 A., Bertie Co., NC,
7 May 1726.)(she may have died by Feb. Term, 1739/40, when
Walter and wife Mary sold 240 A. on south side Marratock
River, Edgecomb Co., NC.)(no will/estate record for Anne)
[Item to check further: DT Note (11/18/83): 1730, Thomas
Blackman & wife Ann...North side Moratock River in North
West Parish of Bertie...part of grant to Richard Turbavall
of 1712. Did Anne remarry?]

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Six Children: Elizabeth, John, Francis, William, Walter,
and daughter (unidentified by name)(others named in will).

* ELIZABETH TURBEVILLE (possibly eldest child)
b. 1695? Charles City Co., SC
d. 17.. (after 1725)
(no will)(no known marriage or children)
[poss. wit. as ELIZABETH TIRBERFEILD to will of
Richard Nowling of Pr. Geo. Co., VA, 1715, so would have
been of age then (at least 18 or 20)
[Bishop Gregg statement that old Jesse Bryant (of Marion
Co., SC) married a sister of Rev. William Turbeville would
not apply to Elizabeth because Rev. William was likely
William, Jr., probably son of old Richard's third son
William (Sr.). The only known sister of Rev. William, then,
whose marriage is unaccounted for, would be Obedience, born
30 May 1741, bapt. 13 June 1742, Pr.Fred.Par. records].

* JOHN TURBAVELL/TURBEVIL (eldest son)
born 1697? prob. Charles City Co., VA
died . . Jul. 1763 Prince Frederick Parish, Craven Co., SC
married 1719? poss. Henrico Co., VA. ELIZABETH JOHNS
(will dated 23 Jul.1763 Craven Co., SC;
proved 3 Aug. 1763 Charleston, SC)
(wife Elizabeth Johns died after Jul. 1763 Craven Co.,SC)
Had at least four children: Charles, Lucy, Judith, and
Jemima.
[John will subject of a separate report.]

* FRANCIS TURBEVILLE (second son)
b. 1699? prob. Chas. City Co., VA
d. 1742? (after 1741)?Brunswick Co., VA
(unmarried?) (no will or estate administration)
(Francis Turbiville granted, 5 Jul. 1740, 150 A., Black
Mingo Sw., Wmsbgh.Twp., Pr.Fred.Par.,(now Wmsbg.Co.), SC,
then sold it, 22 Dec.1740/31 Oct. 1741)[150 A. grant
implies self + 2 dependents (could be Francis + wife +
child (son John Turbyfill?))(Francis, a wit. in crt., as
Troublefield, 1740/41, Brunswick Co., VA)[John Turbyfill,
Sr., was first of record in Brunswick Co., VA, 1753. Could
Francis have been his father?]
No record of wife or marriage, except as implied in 1740 SC
grant. Had no known children, [unless he was father of John
Turbyfill, Sr., first of record, 1753, Brunswick Co., VA.]

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* WILLIAM TURBEVILLE (third son)(co-ex'or of father's will)
b. 1701? prob. Chas. City Co., VA
d. 17.. (by 1744) poss. Wmsbgh. Twp., Craven Co., SC
married 17..(by 1726) VA or NC?, MARGARET (...?)
(no will or estate record)
[wife Margaret died possibly between 1742/1744 Williamsburg
Township, Craven Co., SC, because William's property had
passed to other owners by 1744.]
(William received SC grant, 350 A., Wmsbg. Twp., Craven
Co., SC, 26 Jun. 1736)[self + six dependents, so he could
have had wife and five children][this grant passed to John
Keighley, alias Keathley, per Leonardo Andrea report.]
Had possibly eight children: William, Jr., John, Sarah,
Jane, ?Absalom, ?James, ?Stephen, and Obedience.

[There are a number of early Turbevilles whose origins can
not be identified.

For example, a James Turbeville ordered a plat of 50 acres
(therefore, he was unmarried) at Sandy Bluff, where Rev.
William preached, north east side of Pee Dee River, Craven
Co., SC, 7 Mar. 1754, surveyed 25 May 1752 by James
Thompson, D.S. and George Hunter and bounded on all sides
by vacant land. James may have been a son of William, Sr.,
unless he was himself an immigrant. He is unlikely to be
another James Turbeville, son of Walter of Halifax. That
James and his brother Isaac came much later to SC. No
further record of this James, so he may have died young or
moved elsewhere. See "Grants Books", Vol.5, page 371.]

[Absalom Turbeville, killed in May 1782 in the Revolu-
tionary War, married Lucy (White?), and left descendants in
Marion Dist., SC. His widow Mrs. Lucy Windham (remarried)
filed a claim for Absalom's military service indent, 1802.
L. Andrea said that Absalom was likely a son of Charles who
was son of John, Richard's eldest son. But Charles'
children are accounted for in his father John's will. Also,
from the circumstance that Jesse Turbeville of Cheraw and
Knox named a son Absalom, I would place Absalom (who is not
named in John's will) as a son of William, Sr., making this
Absalom an uncle of Jesse.]

[Stephen Turbevill is first of record over 45 years of age
in 1800 Census Liberty [Marion] Co., SC. Had wife age
26-44, son age 0-5, daughter age 6-9, and daughter age 0-5.
William, Sr., is only possible father, unless Stephen was
himself an immigrant. There was also a younger Stephen in
the next generation: probably son of George or Solomon and
grandson of Charles.]
[William will be subject of a separate report.]

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* WALTER TURBEVIL/TROUBLEVIL (youngest son)
b. 1703 prob. Prince George Co., VA
d. 1764 Halifax Co., NC
(died between 11 Jan. 1764 dates of will & probate
April Court 1764)
married 17.. Bertie or Halifax, NC, MARY (.....?.)
Had six children: Joseph, Isaac, Ellet, Mary, Martha,
and Jonathan.
(wife Mary died abt. 1768 Halifax Co., NC)
Walter remained in Halifax Co., NC, when his brothers left
for SC. He also owned land in Edgecomb Precinct, NC. Under
Richard's will, Walter was to receive Richard's home plan-
tation after Anne's death. [Is there a record that shows
when Walter received this land? Or when he disposed of it?]
[Walter will be the subject of a separate report.]

* (Daughter) TURBEVILLE (name unknown)
b. 1705 prob. Prince George Co., VA
d. 17.. prob. Bertie Prec., NC
[died between 1717/1725 probable dates of children's births
and date of father's will]
married 17.. NC?, JOSEPH COLSON/COLESON
(Coleson died between 7 Jan. 1736/37 and 7 Apr. 1737
apparently in Brunswick Co., VA)
Had two children: Daniel and Mary (both minors 1725/1737)
[Since her children were still minors in 1737, Richard's
daughter, who apparently died before his will was written,
had to live at least until 1717.]
(Colson remarried Mary Had three more children:
Abraham, Jacob, and Winne.
[Col(e)son's will dated 7 Jan. 1736/37, pro. 7 Apr. 1737
Brunswick Co., VA, so he died there between those dates.]
(Colson is called in will, "of Brunswick Co., VA", but his
property was in Edgecomb Co., NC, so why is his will in VA
unless he owned property there, also? Need clarification.)
[DT Note: Coleson's will speaks of older son Daniel going
soon to SC with Joseph's brother William Coleson.
THIS IS ABOUT THE TIME THAT JOHN AND WILLIAM TURBEVILLE
MOVED TO CRAVEN COUNTY, SC. John Turbeville & wife
Elizabeth were selling NC & VA land in 1730 & 1734 and in
1736 John's brother William Turbeville had a SC grant.]

[Need to check SC Com-Index and other records for
Colesons/Colsons in North and South Carolina.]

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[See NC TAXPAYERS 1701-1786, Clarence E. Ratcliff (Baltimore, MD: Geneal. Pub. Co., 1984), page ...:

Abraham Colson, Surry Co., 1771

Daniel Colson, Bute Co., 1771 (JNCG 7: 899-907)

Daniel Colson, Franklin-Warren-Vance Cos., 1771 (JNCG 11: 1499-1515))(no further record of Daniel or his sister Mary).

An Abraham Colson was in St. Bartholomew Parish, SC (SC Jury Lists 1718-1783, Mary B. Warren (1977)). An Abraham Colson was in militia in 1771 Surry Co., NC (NC Taxpayers). An Abraham Colson bought land on Phillis Creek, Pee Dee River, Craven Co., SC, around 1750s. (Some SC County Records, Vol. I, pp. 21-22: Marlboro County Deed Book A, pp. 124-126).

An Abraham Colson, will, dated 10 Dec. 1749, proved 7 Sep. 1750, recorded 11 Sep. 1750, Charleston, SC, Will Book 1747-1752, page 315 (Abstracts of the Wills of the State of South Carolina 1740-1760, Caroline T. Moore (1964)).

A William Colson died about 1741 Isle of Wight Co., VA. (Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Blanche Adams Chapman (1938, 1975 reprint), page 148: estate account return dated 1741, recorded 22 Oct. 1744).

An Abraham Colson listed in Cheraw District, SC, census in 1790. A Dread Colson, from Cheraw District, was in Orangeburg Dist., SC, listed in 1790 census. See Leonardo Andrea report on Turbeville, 1950. There was also a James Colson, 1790 Cheraws.

There was a Martha Collson who married 29 Feb. 1747/8 Prince Frederick Parish, Craven Co., SC, Thomas James Simpson. Had a daughter Susannah Simpson, born 28 Aug. 1749, bapt. 5 Nov. 1749. (Register Book of Prince Frederick Winyah).]

[Index of NC Ancestors, Vol. II, No. 60834, lists Robert E. Colson, 9403 Danese Lane S.E., Huntsville, AL 35803, as descendant of Jacob Colson (b.abt. 1660 ?VA; d.abt. 1726 Bertie, NC (wife Mary married abt. 1680 ?VA); Abraham Colson (b.abt. 1688 ?VA; d.abt. 1748 SC; lived Bertie, NC) (wife Sarah married abt. 1715); and William Colson (b.abt. 1720 NC; d.abt. 1769 GA)(lived Bertie, NC)(wife not listed). Is this the same Robert Colson, Edmund, OK, with whom Wally Turbeville, Hartsville, SC, made contact in Summer 1994?]

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28 OCTOBER 1995

MRS. PAT EDWARDS
26 ROBINWOOD PLACE
PURVIS, MS 39475

DEAR PAT:

A LETTER I WROTE YOU IN NAPA, CA, CAME BACK TWO YEARS AGO,
AND AT THE SAME TIME I LEARNED YOUR PURVIS ADDRESS THE SAME
SOURCE FROM WHOM I HEARD ABOUT YOU YEARS AGO. SENT A POST
CARD AFTERWARDS, BUT NEVER FOLLOWED UP. (STORY OF MY LIFE
:-))

HAVE FINALLY BECOME "COMPUTERIZED" THIS YEAR. JUST A LITTLE
OL' "286", BUT AM NOT CONNECTED TO E-MAIL, ETC. MAYBE
LATER.

ALL MY EARLIER GENEALOGICAL EFFORTS ARE LAUGHABLE TO ME
NOW, BUT AM WORKING HARD TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME. BUT
THERE IS NEVER ENOUGH TIME TO SPARE.

AM ENCLOSING SOME BARFIELD & WALLEY/WHALEY REFERENCES THAT
ARE NOT MUCH.

ALSO HAD ONE CONTACT WITH A WALLEY DESCENDANT:

PATTI FLYE COLLINS, 5124 BLUEWATER DRIVE, BATON ROUGE, LA
70817 (TEL.(504) 756-8175).

A FRIEND SENT ME PATTI'S QUERY ON A BATON ROUGE DATACOM
COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD. SHE REPLIED TO MY LETTER WITH SAME
AND TWO PEDIGREE CHARTS. HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER WAS VIOLA
WALLEY BROWN (B.1895 GREEN CO., MS), DAUGHTER OF MANDRICK
A. WALLEY (B.1875 GREEN CO., MS), SON OF GEO. WASH. WALLEY
(B.1846 GREEN CO., MS), SON OF JOHN WALLEY (B.1815 MS) &
CANSADA WALLEY WALLEY (B.1822 MS). JOHN'S FATHER GOULDS-
BERRY WALLEY (B.1787 SC) & CANSADA'S FATHER THOMAS WALLEY
(B.1795 SC) WERE BROTHERS.

PATTI SAYS FAMILY "RUMOR" HAS IT THAT THESE TWO BROTHERS
WERE GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS & JEMIMA TROUBLEFIELD WALLEY
OF ST. FREDERICK'S PARISH.

DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF JOHN TURBEVILLE'S CHARLESTON, SC, RECORDED
WILL? AM ENCLOSING A COPY. (LOCAL JUDGE BURNED ORIGINAL WILLS.)

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, VIRGINIA H. BARNES AND I ARE STILL COR-
RESPONDING. HER PRESENT ADDRESS. IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE IT:
101 COUNTRY COVE DRIVE, CLINTON, MS 39056.
HOPE YOUR PURVIS ADDRESS HAS NOT CHANGED.

BELATEDLY,

ENC. (5)

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name signed
the Testator's presence at his Request.)

Benjamin Heape.

John Bergman.

Benjamin Dugard.

} Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus directed by His Excellency
Thomas Boone Esq^r to John Govan Esq^r 21st July 1763. At the
Same time Qualified John Davis and W^m Jackson Executors to the same

In the Name of God Amen, I John Turbevil of Beavon
County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being Sick and Weak in Body but
of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of This Body, and
that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and Constitute this my Last
Will and Testament and first of all I Commit my Spirit into the hands of God, who
gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Exe-
cutors, Nothing doubting but I shall Receive the Same again at the Resurrection
of the Great Day and be Again Reunited by The Almighty power of God, and as for
such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Endow me with, I do hereby dispose
of in manner and form following that is to say, After my Just debts are paid fune-
ral Charges &c^{ts} which I leave Entirely to my Executors to do as they shall think
Best, either by Raising Money from the Labour of the Negroes or by Sales of the Hogs
Horses and what of the Household Goods and plantation Tools can be Convenient
by Spared &c^{ts} I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Turbevil
the use of all my Personal Estate during her Life. I Give and bequeath
to my Son Charles Turbevil the sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money

the Last part of his portion I Give and bequeath unto my
daughter Judith Two pounds Current Money of this Province as the Last part of
her portion, I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Semima Three pounds
Current Money of this Province as the Last part of her portion, I Give
and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Sweet One Negro Wench Named
Hannah and One Negro Boy Named Peter and One Negro Girl Named
Demes, to her and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my
Grandson Monie Murphy One Negro Girl Named Doll to him and to his
heirs forever provided he shall give the First Child the Girl shall Bore to his
Brother Matthew Murphy, I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson
George Turbevil One Negro Girl Named Annakin Provided he shall give the
First Child the Girl shall Bore to his Brother Solomon Turbevil and if the
said George Turbevil shall die before he arrive to the age of Twenty One then
the said Negro Girl Annakin shall be the property of my Grandson Nathaniel
Sweet and his heirs forever. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Tru-
sty Friend Thomas Burton and my Son in Law William Sweet to be my Executors
to this my Last Will and Testament saying Revoking and Disannulling all
other Wills or Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twenty Third day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty Three and in the Third of his Majestys Reign
Signed, sealed published

I, JOHN TURBEVIL I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Temura Three pounds
Eight Money of this Province as the Last part of her portion. I also I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Sweat One Negro Wench Named
Hannah and One Negro Boy Named Peter and One Negro Girl Named
Demer, to her and her heirs forever. I also I give and bequeath unto my
Grandson Moses Murphy, One Negro Girl Named Doll to him and to his
heirs forever provided he shall give the First Child the Girl shall Bore to his
Brother Matthew Murphy. I also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
George Turbevil, One Negro Girl Named Annahin Provided he shall give the
First Child the Girl shall Bore, to his Brother Solomon Turbevil and if the
said George Turbevil shall die before he arrive to the age of Twenty One then
the said Negro Girl Annahin shall be the property of my Grandson Nathan
Sweat and his heirs forever. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Trus-
ty Friend Thomas Burton and my Son in Law William Sweat to be my Executors
to this my Last Will and Testament saying Revoking and Disannulling all
other Wills or Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twenty Third day of July in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty Three and in the Third of his Majestys Reign.

Signed, sealed published and
Declared in presence of

John H Turbevil (L.S.)
mark

George Paul.

Richard Herby.

Proved before His Excellency Thomas Boone Esq. 3. August 1763.

at the same time Qualified William Sweat Executor to the said Will &

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John Turbivell
Elisabeth Turbivell (her mark)

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Will of John Turbevil, recorded in Will Book, 1767-71, page 55, Charleston,
S. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Turbevil of Craven County in the Province
of South Carolina Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect
mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of This Body and that
it is Appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and Constitute this
my Last Will and Testament and first of all I commit my Spirit into the
hands of God, who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred
at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but I shall receive
the Same again at the Resurrection of the Great day and be Again Reunited
by the Almighty power of God, and for such Worldly Godds as it hath pleased
God to Endow me with, I do hereby dispose of in manner and form following
that is to say, after my Just debts are paid funeral charges & ca. which
I Leave Entirely to my Executors to do as they shall think Best, either
by raising Money from the Labour of the Negroes or by sale of the Horses
Horses and what of the Household Goods and Plantation Tools can be Con-
veniently Spared & ca. Item I give and bequeeth unto my beloved Wife
Elisabeth Turbevil the use of all my Personal Estate during her Life. Item
I Give and bequeeth unto my Son Charles Turbevil the Sum of Twenty Shillings

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Current Money of this Province as the Last part of his portion. Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Judith Two pounds Current Money this Province as the Last part of her portion. Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Jejina Three pounds Current Money of this Province as the last part of her portion. Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Lucy Sweet One Negroe Wench Named Hannah and One Negroe Girl named Demer, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeth unto my grandson Morris Murphy, One Negroe Named Doll to him and to his heirs forever provided he shall give the First Child the Girl shall Bare to his Brother Matthew Murp'y. Item I give and bequeth unto my Grandson George Turbevil One Negroe Girl Named Annakin Provided he shall give the First Child the Girl shall Bare, to his Brother Solomon Turbevil and if the said George Turbevil shall die before he arrive to the age of Twenty One then the said Negroe Girl Annakin shall be the property of my Grandson Nathan Sweet and his heirs forever, And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Trusty Friend Thomas Burton and my Son in Law William Sweet to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament denying Revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Third day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three and in the third of his Majestys Reign.

John Turbevil (L. S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of us

George Paul
Richard Herby

Proved before His Excellency Thomas ~~Boone~~ Boone Esqr. 3rd. August 1763 at the Same time Qualified William Sweet Executor to said Will

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FROM DANIEL B. TROUBLEFIELD, ROCK HILL, SC 10/29/95

ROBERT H. MACKINTOSH, ONE OF THE ARCHIVISTS IN THE SC ARCHIVES REFERENCE ROOM, TOLD ME THAT A LOCAL JUDGE IN CHARLESTON BURNED OR OTHERWISE DESTROYED THE ORIGINAL EARLY WILLS THERE. HE SAID THE JUDGE WAS CRAZY. WHATEVER. THE ORIGINAL WILLS ARE GONE AND ONLY THE RECORDED COPIES REMAIN, SO I ORDERED A COPY OF THE RECORD FROM THE ARCHIVES. AM ENCLOSING A TYPED TRANSCRIPT AS WELL. THAT CAME FROM R. PAUL TURBERVILLE'S FILES. YOU MAY HAVE OBTAINED THIS MATERIAL SINCE 1992 WHEN YOUR QUERY WAS PUBLISHED.

THE WILL WAS DATED 23 JULY 1763, AND PROVED 3 AUGUST 1763. SO JOHN "IT" (HIS MARK) TURBEVIL DIED SOMETIME BETWEEN THOSE DATES. HIS CHILDREN WERE ALL GROWN AND MARRIED BY THEN, YET JOHN DOES NOT SPECIFY THE SURNAMES OF THE DAUGHTERS JUDITH AND JEMIMA. ONLY LUCY SWEAT. HE NAMES HIS GRANDSONS GEORGE AND SOLOMON TURBEVIL, MORRIS AND MATTHEW MURPHEY, AND NATHAN SWEAT. ALSO NAMES HIS OWN WIFE ELIZABETH AND THEIR SON-IN-LAW WILLIAM SWEAT.

(1) LUCIA TROUBLEFIELD, WHO MARRIED MOSES MURPHEY IN 1743, WAS APPARENTLY THE SAME AS JOHN'S DAUGHTER "LUCY SWEAT" AND WAS THE MOTHER OF THE GRANDSONS MORRIS & MATTHEW MURPHEY AND NATHAN SWEAT (BY A SECOND MARRIAGE TO WILLIAM SWEAT).

(2) CHARLES TROUBLEFIELD, WHO LATER FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WAS ALREADY MARRIED BY 1763 AND HAD TWO MINOR SONS IN 1763: GEORGE AND SOLOMON.

QUESTIONS THE WILL DOES NOT ANSWER:

(3) WAS SARAH TROUBLEFIELD, WHO MARRIED CHARLES DEWIT IN 1743, ANOTHER DAUGHTER WHO DIED EARLIER? SHE IS NOT NAMED IN WILL.

(4) DID JOHN'S DAUGHTER JUDITH MARRY? THERE IS ONLY A VAGUE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE WAS THE JANE TROUBLEFIELD, WHO MARRIED JOHN KEATLY IN 1747. JOHN TURBEVIL TURNED OVER A LAND GRANT TO JOHN KEATLY LATER.

(5) JOHN DOES NOT MENTION ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS IN THE WILL. SO WE HAVE NO CLUES IN THE WILL TO HIS RELATIONSHIP TO WILLIAM TURBEVILLE OR ANY OF THE OTHER TURBEVILLES IN THE PRINCE FREDERICK RECORDS.

(6) JOHN'S WIFE IN 1763 WAS NAMED ELIZABETH. THIS EVIDENCE LEADS US BACK TO HENRICO COUNTY, VA, RECORDS IN WHICH A JOHN TURBEVILLE'S WIFE ELIZABETH JOHNS IS MENTIONED AS AN HEIR UNDER THE 1719 WILL OF EDWARD JOHNS OF THAT COUNTY.

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(7) CHARLES TROUBLEFIELD MARRIED A SUSANNAH SANDERS IN 1744 IN PRINCE FRED. PARISH. WE CAN TRY TO GUESSTIMATE THE AGE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM. CHARLES WOULD HAVE SURELY BEEN AT LEAST ABOUT 21 YEARS OLD AND SUSANNAH AT LEAST ABOUT 16. THEN CHARLES WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN BY 1723 AT THE LATEST AND SUSANNAH BY 1728. SUSANNAH COULD HAVE BEEN THE INFANT OF THAT NAME WHOSE BAPTISM WAS GIVEN IN THE RECORDS AS 1729. OR NOT.

(8) CHARLES WOULD HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 50+ BY 1776. RATHER OLD FOR SOLDIERING, I THINK, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE WAR CONTINUED UNTIL 1783. CHARLES TROUBLEFIELD, ALIAS TURBERFIELD, A PRIVATE IN 2ND CONTINENTAL BATTALION, SC, WAS COURTMARTIALLED FOR DESERTION BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER LT. COL. FRANCIS MARION AT CHARLES TOWN IN SEPT. 1778. CHARLES WAS SENTENCED TO 99 LASHES ON THE BARE BACK WITH A CAT O' NINE TAILS.

(9) THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO OTHER BRIDES NAMED SUSANNAH SA(U)NDERS LISTED IN THE SAME PARISH IN THE 1740'S. WAS EACH A DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL? ONE IS CALLED A WIDOW AND THE SPELLING OF THE SURNAME VARIES AS "SAUNDERS" WITH A "U".

(10) CHARLES'S AND SUSANNAH'S CHILDREN, (IF CHARLES MARRIED ONLY ONCE), WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN BETWEEN 1745 AND 1763. LAND SURVEYS, PLATS, AND GRANTS INDICATE THAT CHARLES MAY HAVE HAD AT LEAST FOUR CHILDREN. CHARLES TUBBLEFIELD HAD A 7 FEB 1756 LAND SURVEY OR PLAT MADE FOR 300 ACRES* IN CRAVEN CO., SC. A ROYAL LAND GRANT FOLLOWED FOR CHARLES TUBBLEFIELDS IN 1758 FOR THAT SAME 300 ACRES. (THAT WAS THE PROCEDURE FOR LAND GRANTS. A SURVEY WAS COMMISSIONED, A PLAT DRAWN UP, AND IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS WERE MET, A LAND GRANT WAS ISSUED. *UNDER THE PRE-REVOLUTIONARY HEADRIGHT GRANT SYSTEM, 50 ACRES WERE ACCORDED EACH ADULT MALE AND 50 ACRES FOR EACH DEPENDENT.) *HERE, CHARLES AND FIVE DEPENDENTS. NO OTHER CHILDREN FOR CHARLES ARE MENTIONED IN JOHN'S 1763 WILL, BUT THAT ONLY MEANS THAT THEY DID NOT RECEIVE A SEPARATE LEGACY, NOT THAT THEY MIGHT NOT EXIST.

(10A) THERE WAS AN ABSALOM TURBEVILLE, WHO DIED IN REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE IN MAY 1782, AS APPEARS IN A PETITION FILED BY HIS REMARRIED WIDOW LUCY WINDHAM IN 1802. THE WIDOW SENT IN A CLAIM FOR AN INDENT TO CHARLESTON, BUT NEVER RECEIVED ANY REPLY AND SHE WAS EVENTUALLY PAID BY A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE ACT BY SC. ABSALOM MAY HAVE BEEN ANOTHER SON OF CHARLES.

(11) SOLOMON TROUBLEFIELD WAS BAPTIZED (PR.FRED.PAR.) IN 1751. IF SOLOMON WAS BORN IN 1751, THEN GEORGE WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN BEFORE THAT YEAR, BECAUSE HIS LEGACY UNDER JOHN'S WILL SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT GEORGE WAS THE ELDER OF JOHN'S GRANDSONS. GEORGE GETS THE SLAVE, BUT SLAVE'S FIRST CHILD

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TO GO TO SOLOMON.

(12) GEORGE TROUBLEFIELD ALSO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. GEORGE TURBEVILLE, A CORPORAL OR "MATROSS" IN CAPT. HARMAN DAVIS' CO. OF THE SC CONTINENTAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY COMMANDED BY BARNARD BEEKMAN, ESQ., APPEARS ON COMPANY PAY ROLL FOR NOV. 1, 1779 TO JAN. 1, 1780. (SEE REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS, U.S. ARCHIVES (N.A.246; N.A.853)).

(13) GEORGE TROUBLEFIELD RECEIVED A SC STATE LAND GRANT OF 160 ACRES RECORDED AT CHARLESTOWN ON 2 JUL. 1792. (SEE "INDEX TO STATE GRANTS 1784-1821", VOL. 66, PAGE 295.) GEORGE APPEARS IN 1790 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR GEORGETOWN DIST., SC.

(14) A SOLOMON TURBEVILLE HAD RECEIVED A LAND GRANT ON CATFISH CREEK, GEORGETOWN DISTRICT, SC, BEFORE 1800 WHEN A ROBERT ELLIOTT COCHRAN, RECORDED A PLAT FOR AN ADJACENT 500 ACRES THERE. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE SAME SOLOMON, SON OF CHARLES. MAY BE A LATER SOLOMON WHOSE DESCENDANTS LIVED ON THAT CREEK IN MARION COUNTY, SC, FOR MANY YEARS.